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OUTCOME EXPECTED

Furnace Companies Will Continue Each on Its Own Way as Before.

EFFORT FOR NEW PLAN FAILS

Low Prices in Iron Markets Are Same This Week as Previous Ones—Indications Better.

Cleveland, Jan. 28.—Regarding the iron market the Iron Trade Review this week says:

The meeting in New York this week of the presidents of three southern furnace companies has attracted much attention. Its outcome was the expected one. The experience with the last association made it certain no similar movement would secure the support of one company at least and after a serious and prolonged effort to adopt a new plan the New York meeting adjourned with the understanding that each company would go its own way.

The past week has been a repetition of the previous one in respect to low prices for irons. While \$12.50 at furnace for No. 2 foundry iron is minimum with most furnaces, this price has been shaded in a few instances. The demand for finished material does not widen greatly, though there are some hopeful indications.

Good promise for structural material appears in several directions. The sheet market shows further shading of prices and it is difficult for independent producers to make a profit with No. 28 black sheets selling at \$228. Tin plates have been reduced 15 cents a box for hundred pound plates. The pool price on bessemer steel billets has been shaded on central western sales.

Iron Companies to Combine.

New York, Jan. 28.—Presidents of southern pig iron and steel companies have, according to the Herald, decided upon an attempt to form a large consolidation with a view to restoring trade conditions in the southern markets. It is said the Republic Iron and Steel Company, the Tennessee Coal & Iron Company and the Sloss-Sheffield Steel & Iron Company are concerned.

Cattle Thief Easily Taken.

Salt Lake, Jan. 28.—A special to the Tribune from Grand Junction, Colo., says: Sheriff Struthers has placed in jail here J. D. Bee, who is charged with cattle stealing in this county. The arrest is considered a remarkable one, as Bee was taken in what is known as the "robbers' roost" country, 30 miles south of the Grand river in Utah.

Sheriff Struthers arrived at a place called Nongiers on Monday evening. He located Bee sitting in a tavern and called on him to throw up his hands. This Bee quickly did, the sheriff taking him into custody without difficulty. This is the first arrest made in the "robbers' roost" section in several years.

Meat For Russian Army.

San Francisco, Jan. 28.—Three special freight trains have just arrived here from Kansas City and Omaha with a large quantity of mess beef destined for the Russian army in the orient. In the three trains there was an aggregate of about 70 cars and they contained over 3,000,000 pounds of

beef. The trains came west in fast time in order that the beef might be carried across the Pacific on the steamer sailing from here the end of this month or early in February. This large shipment is to be split in two on the other side, half going to Port Arthur and the remainder to Vladivostok.

Early Morning Fire.

Sonoma, Cal., Jan. 28.—A destructive fire took place at the town of Carthers, near here, early this morning. It originated in the kitchen of Leonard's Hotel and before it was subdued that building and several others adjoining were destroyed. The losses were as follows:

Leonard's hotel, \$10,000, insurance \$6000; Gibbs block, \$8000; Loevie's flat, \$7000, insurance, \$2000, and McCormack's meat market, \$2900, not insured.

Robbed and Shot.

San Jose, Cal., Jan. 28.—B. A. Pohlman, treasurer of the Federated Trades Council of Santa Clara county, was held up and robbed of \$300 and a gold watch shortly before midnight and was then shot and perhaps fatally. Pohlman was returning home from a meeting of the Federated Trades, where he had collected the money.

Boxers Are Jeered.

Oakland, Cal., Jan. 28.—The fight between Jack Cordell and Charley Seiger, scheduled for 15 rounds, went the full limit. Referee Smith gave Cordell the decision on points. The fight throughout was slow and uninteresting, both men coming in for hooting and jeers from the crowd of spectators.

A Frightened Horse.

Running like mad down the street, dumping the occupants, or a hundred other accidents, are every day occurrences. It behoves everybody to have a reliable salve handy and there's none as good as Bucklin's Arnica Salve. Burns, cuts, sores, eczema, and piles, disappear quickly under its soothing effect. 25c, at Chas. Rogers drug store.

HE RIDES ON COWCATCHER

Tossed in Air by Train, Man Relights in Front of the Engine.

CLINGS FRANTIC TO BEAM

Fearful Experience of John Hancock, Who Has a Narrow Escape From Terrible Death.

Chicago, Jan. 28.—"Block the limited. There's a man on the cowcatcher." This message flashed along the Pennsylvania Line told the story of a railroad accident just outside of Chicago which nearly cost a man's life and which trainmen say was an almost unprecedented experience.

John Hancock, while crossing the tracks in Park Manor, was caught from his feet, hurled in the air, recaptured on the cowcatcher and while the train sped on nearly a mile a minute he saved himself by wrapping his arms around the iron beam in front of the engine. Two of his ribs and one of his legs were broken, yet in spite of a freezing temperature, he clung for four miles unable to get a signal to the engineer and fireman, who were only a few feet behind him. Not until telephone messages were sent ahead and the train was stopped by signal at the river line station was the man rescued. Hancock will probably recover.

Indicted Man Returns.

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 28.—Kris Kopp, the ex-councilman who was indicted by the Kansas City special grand jury on the charge of bribery and whose whereabouts have been unknown for six weeks past, has arrived

at his home in Kansas City, Kan. Kopp said that he came to Kansas City just as soon as he heard of his indictment. Charles M. Bowles, who is ill, every with the exception of Kopp and man indicted by the Wyandotte grand jury either has been arrested or surrendered himself to the sheriff.

Passing of the Special.

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 28.—The Charles W. Clark special train on the Santa Fe railroad, consisting of an engine, day coach and a Pullman, passed through Kansas City at 3:26 a. m. H. L. Luke, a relative of Mr. Clark, went from Kansas City to Argentine, Kan., on an engine and entered the sleeper there. He will go to New York with the train. Mr. Luke will notify Mr. Clark of his wife's death within a few hours. Mr. Clark was sitting at an open window when the train passed through here.

Fight Will Be Bitter.

Those who will persist in closing their ears against the continual recommendation of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, will have a long and bitter fight with their troubles, if not ended earlier by fatal termination. Read what T. R. Beall, of Beall, Miss., has to say: "Last fall my wife had every symptom of consumption. She took Dr. King's new discovery after every thing else had failed. Improvement came at once and four bottles entirely cured her. Guaranteed by Chas. Rogers, druggist. Price 50c, and \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

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